

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/520,698  
Applicants: Gorenflot, A.F. *et al.*  
Confirmation No.: 2601  
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Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: Gangle, B.  
Title: Immunogenic Fusion Protein Comprising *Babesia*  
Polypeptides (as amended herein)  
Attorney Docket: I-2002.010 US

August 8, 2007

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2007 (herein, "Office Action"), Applicants provide the following amendment and response. This filing is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time for filing this amendment and response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 02-2334.